

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1996-44-C and 1996-119-C - ORDER NO. 2005-62

FEBRUARY 7, 2005

IN RE:	Docket No. 1996-44-C - Application of	)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. for	)	CERTIFICATES AND
	a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	WITHDRAWING
	Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold	)	TARIFFS
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
	of South Carolina.	)	
	and	)	
	Docket No. 1996-119-C – Application of	)	
	Intermedia Communications, Inc. for a	)	
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
	Necessity to Provide Local	)	
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
	of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of MCI, Inc. (“MCI”) on behalf of MCI’s subsidiary, Intermedia Communications, LLC, formerly known as Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (“Intermedia” or the “Company”) to cancel Intermedia’s Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and to cancel Intermedia’s tariffs.

By letter dated November 22, 2004, Intermedia, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificates to operate as both a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services and as a provider of local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

A review of the docket files reveals that Intermedia was granted authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 96-400, issued June 10, 1996, in Docket No. 96-044-C, and as clarified by Order No. 96-474, issued July 11, 1996, in the name of Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. Subsequently by Order No. 96-731, issued October 10, 1996, in Docket No. 96-119-C, Intermedia was granted authority in the name of Intermedia Communications, Inc. to provide resold and facilities-based intrastate local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. According to Order No. 96-731, Intermedia had officially changed the Company's name from Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. to Intermedia Communications, Inc. On September 10, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 2002-646 in Docket No. 96-119-C, which discontinued Intermedia's authority to provide local resale services in South Carolina; however, Intermedia continued to provide certain of its telecommunications services as authorized by Order No. 96-731. According to Order No. 2002-646, Intermedia was acquired by WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") on July 1, 2001 and continued to operate since WorldCom's acquisition under Intermedia's certificates and tariffs.

MCI advises in its request for cancellation of Intermedia's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity that the instant request is a part MCI's effort to streamline its business operations in a manner that will simplify administrative requirements for MCI, regulators and consumers. According to MCI, Intermedia has no retail intrastate voice customers. The retail local and long distance voice customers of Intermedia, according to MCI, were migrated to other MCI affiliated services following the purchase of

Intermedia by WorldCom (now operating as MCI) in accordance with the law and Commission rules.

As MCI, by its request, respectfully seeks to cancel Intermedia's Certificates, effective on or before December 31, 2004, the Commission finds and concludes that Intermedia's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 96-400, dated June 10, 1996, and as clarified by Order No. 96-474, dated July 11, 1996, issued in Docket No. 96-044-C, to Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based intrastate local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 96-731, dated October 10, 1996, issued in Docket No. 96-119-C, to Intermedia Communications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

3. The tariffs of Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (now known as Intermedia Communications, LLC) be withdrawn.

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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